

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Method A method of using ~~playable electronic media~~ multimedia messaging service (MMS) messages for notification of events in a portable communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, by a message handling unit of the portable communication device, at least one ~~playable electronic media~~ MMS message from a network, where the at least one MMS message includes at least two different types of media files and associated synchronization information;

setting, by the message handling unit, the at least one MMS message as a notification of ~~events~~ an event related to the portable communication device;

storing, by the message handling unit, the at least one MMS message in a memory of the portable communication device;

detecting, by a call handling unit of the portable communication device, [[the]] an occurrence of [[an]] the event for which the electronic media message has been set as a corresponding to the notification;

retrieving, by the call handling unit, the stored at least one MMS message based on the detection of the occurrence of the event; and

playing synchronously presenting, via one or more presentation units of the portable communication device, the multimedia at least two different types of media files of the retrieved at least one MMS message, based on the associated synchronization information in dependence of the detection.

2. (Currently amended) Method The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where the event is ~~an event in the group of types including~~ comprises at least one of receiving a phone call, receiving an electronic message, or notification of an appointment according to a calendar setting.

3. (Currently amended) Method The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where one of the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of a sound file arranged to be synchronized with ~~at least one other media file of another type~~ presented via a speaker of the portable communication device.

4. (Currently amended) Method The method according to claim 3, ~~wherein~~ where ~~another one of~~ the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of an image file arranged to be synchronised with ~~at least one other media file of another type~~ presented via a display of the portable communication device.

5. (Currently amended) Method The method according to claim 3, ~~wherein~~ where ~~another one of~~ the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of a text file arranged to be synchronised with ~~at least one other media file of another type~~ presented via a display of the portable communication device.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein where~~ setting the at least one MMS message comprises setting the at least one MMS message as ~~[[a]]~~ the notification for all events of a certain type.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein where~~ setting the at least one MMS message comprises setting the at least one MMS message as ~~[[a]]~~ the notification for just some select events of a certain type.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ A portable communication device for using ~~playable electronic media multimedia messaging service (MMS)~~ messages for notification of events ~~[[and]] occurring at the portable communication device, comprising:~~

~~an event handling unit[[,]];~~

~~a message storage[[,]];~~

~~a notification setting storage;~~

~~one or more presentation units;~~

~~a radio circuit[[,]]; and~~

~~a playable electronic media message handling unit to receive, from a network via the radio circuit, at least one MMS message including at least two different types of media files and associated synchronization information, wherein where~~

~~the playable electronic media message handling unit is arranged to receive at least one playable electronic media message, set the at least one MMS message as a notification of events an event handled by the event handling unit, and store the at least one MMS message in the message storage, and~~

the event handling unit is arranged to detect ~~[[the]]~~ an occurrence of ~~[[an]]~~ the event for which the electronic media message has been set as a corresponding to the notification, retrieve the stored MMS message from the message storage responsive to the occurrence of the event, and order direct the ~~playable electronic media~~ MMS message handling unit to play direct the one or more presentation units to simultaneously present the electronic media at least two different types of media files of the retrieved at least one MMS message based on the associated synchronization in dependence of the detection.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, wherein where the event handling unit ~~is any in the group~~ comprises at least one of a call handling unit, a calendar, or a message handling unit.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, wherein further comprising a speaker, where one of the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of a sound file arranged to be synchronised with at least one other media file of another type presented via the speaker.

11. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, wherein further comprising a display, where one of the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of an image file arranged to be synchronised with at least one other media file of another type presented via the display.

12. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, ~~wherein further comprising a display, where one of the message at least two different types of media files includes a media file in the form of a text file arranged to be synchronised with at least one other media file of another type presented via the display.~~

13. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, ~~wherein where the playable electronic media message handling unit is arranged to set the MMS message as [[a]] the notification for all events of a certain type.~~

14. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, ~~wherein where the playable electronic media message handling unit is arranged to set the MMS message as [[a]] the notification for just some select events of a certain type.~~

15. (Currently amended) ~~Portable~~ The portable communication device according to claim 8, ~~wherein where the portable communication device is a cellular phone.~~

16. (Currently amended) A program product comprising a computer readable medium, having thereon:

computer program code means, to make a portable communication device execute, when said program is loaded in the portable communication device, instructions to:

receive at least one ~~playable electronic media~~ multimedia messaging service (MMS) message from a network, where the at least one MMS message includes at least two different types of media files and associated synchronization information,

set the at least one MMS message as a notification of ~~events~~ an event related to the portable communication device,

store the at least one MMS message,

detect ~~[[the]]~~ an occurrence of ~~[[an]]~~ the event ~~for which the electronic media message has been set as a~~ corresponding to the notification,

retrieve the stored at least one MMS message based on the detection of the occurrence of the event, and

play synchronously present the electronic at least two different types of media files of the retrieved MMS media message based on the associated synchronization information in dependence of the detection.

17. (Currently amended) A ~~computer program element~~ system comprising:

~~computer program code means to make a portable communication device execute, when said program element is loaded in the portable communication device,~~

receive means for receiving at least one playable electronic media multimedia messaging service (MMS) message from a network, where the at least one MMS message includes at least two different types of media files and associated synchronization information[.];

means for providing a user an option to set the received at least one MMS message as a notification of a particular event;

means for receiving, from the user, a selection responsive to the option provided to the user;

[[set]] means for setting, based on the selection, the MMS message as [[a]] the notification of events the particular event; related to the portable communication device,

store means for storing the at least one MMS message[[,]];

~~detect the~~ means for detecting an occurrence of [[an]] the particular event for which the
~~electronic media message has been set as a~~ corresponding to the notification[[,]];

retrieve means for retrieving the stored at least one MMS message based on the detection
of the occurrence of the particular event[[,]] and

play means for simultaneously presenting the electronic at least two different types of
media files of the retrieved MMS media message based on the associated synchronization
information in dependence of the detection.